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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,168,063.50
RESERVE FUND 7,500,000.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$8,168,063.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
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C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOPPUS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER—
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER—
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 12.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MC\$200 at one time will not be received.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS having \$100, or more, at their account, at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balance.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,500,000.

LONDON: 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office: 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.
5 " 4 "
3 " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,300,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman, Managing Director.
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman,
Lee SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.

Estate Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOKEE,
Secretary.

Victoria Building,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

—THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED D. WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity to thank our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the best QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

ECOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, (Messrs. MCLELLAN & CO's) at Four p.m., on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1891, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 27th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

H. H. HARMS,
for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1891.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersigned at 4 P.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers and to elect a Committee of Auditors.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D ,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND CHINA,
"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,
(Without Liqueur),
AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS PURE CHAMPAGNE ARE—
1st.—ITS ENTIRE FREEDOM FROM THE USUAL SUGAR-CANDY, ETC., CONSEQUENTLY IT IS FRESH, CLEAN, AND MORE WHOLESALE THAN THE LIQUEURED CHAMPAGNE.

2nd.—ITS DELICACY, DUE TO THE FIRST PRESSING OF THE GRAPES USED: THE LATER PRESSINGS MAKE THE WINE ROUGH AND COARSE, AND NECESSARILY THE USE OF LIQUEUR.

3rd.—ITS NATURAL DRYNESS, WHICH IS NOT AGGRESSIVE, MAKING IT MORE APPEALING THAN SATISFYING.

4th.—NO LIQUEUR BEING ADDED, THE PROCESS OF RE-CORKING IS VERY RAPIDLY EFFECTED, SO AVOIDING THE LARGE LOSS OF CARBONIC ACID GAS—THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY OF CHAMPAGNE.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HONGKONG, 10th February, 1891. [37a]

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

IN ORDERING IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO STATE THE NAME AND QUANTITY OF WINE OR SPIRIT WANTED, AND INITIAL LETTER FOR QUALITY DESIRED.

ORDERS THROUGH LOCAL POST OR BY TELEGRAM RECEIVE PLENTY OF ATTENTION.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per dozen	Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	10	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Malmsey Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.25
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50
CANADA AND AMERICA.		
A Meeting of an excited nature has been held at Toronto at which the Canadian Premier, Sir John A. Macdonald, read a document showing that the Liberal leaders had submitted to American statesmen an elaborate scheme for coercing Canada into a Commercial Union and annexation with the United States.		
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.		
H.M.S. <i>Imperialist</i> was docked at the Admiralty Dock, Kowloon to-day, where she is to go through an extensive overhaul.		
THE RETURNS OF THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 1st, ARE—European 188, and Chinese 2,237; total 4,225.		
THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>City of Rio de Janeiro</i> , with mails, &c., from San Francisco for the 5th port, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port at 6 p.m. to-day.		
A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 or 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.		
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.		
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DEATH.

At Peking, on the 2nd February, CYRIL Lupton FARRAR, of the Chinese Customs Service, aged 21 years.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

LONDON, February 18th.

Mr. Morley's vote of censure with reference to the Tipperary trials was rejected in the House of Commons, the majority being seventy-five.

SILVER IN AMERICA.

Heavy sales of silver have taken place in New York, it being the general impression that there will be no silver legislation this session.

EGYPT AND DERVISHES.

The Egyptian troops have occupied El Teb unopposed.

THE FRENCH PRESS OBJECTS.

The French Press strongly object to the nomination of Mr. Justice Scott, formerly of the Bombay High Court, as legal adviser to the Egyptian Government, it being considered that his appointment will greatly increase the influence of Great Britain in Egypt.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

It is stated that Professor Liebreich of Berlin has discovered a curative substance for tubercle leprosy far surpassing that of Dr. Koch's.

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THE KAISER AND BISMARCK AT LOGGERHEADS.

There is increasing tension between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck in consequence of the constant criticisms of the latter regarding the Imperial policy.

EGYPTIAN SURPLUS.

Last year the Egyptian surplus amounted to five hundred and ninety-eight thousand pounds.

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H.M.S. *Rambler*, on surveying service, arrived at Singapore on the 2nd ulto, and after coaling, left for Colombo on the 24th.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenayre*, from London, left Singapore yesterday evening for this port.

THE LONDON GAZETTE of January 23rd contains the announcement that the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. P. Chester as Consul at Hongkong for his Majesty the King of Siam.

A PICKPOCKET who carried a man of seven dollars in Queen's Road yesterday, was sent into retirement for six months this morning, by order of Mr. Wise with whom he had quite a lengthy "confab" this morning.

AN EMERGENCY meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 156, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 5th instant, at 8.30 or 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Mrs. ALICE HAYES, the talented amateur equestrienne who visited Hongkong and China with her husband, Captain Horace Hayes, in 1887, has carried off a challenge cup for hurdle riding at Fillies' Circus in Calcutta.

THE MONTHLY COMPETITION for the Fakir Challenge Cup, presented by Dr. Noble, took place on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for Lieut. E. A. Martin, R.N., with a score of 47 points. Eleven members competed.

SAYS THE *Japan Mail* of the 23rd ulto:—Count Saito's attack of influenza seems to have been exceptionally severe, but happily he is now recovering fast. Countess Ito and Mrs. Suyematsu Kencho are now laid up with the same malady.

THE BRITISH STEAMER *Denbighshire*, Captain Gedye, which arrived here yesterday from Japan, bound for London, has the Japanese officers and crew on board who are to bring out a Japanese man-of-war, which at present is being built in Germany.

A SYDNEY correspondent says that the seamen there are devoting the whole of their attention to the work of organisation. They have been successful in enrolling a very large number of men since the strike.—Preparing for the inevitable.

THE master of a junk and four boatmen were each fined a Mexican this morning, at the Harbour office by Comd. Hastings, R.N., acting marine magistrate, for anchoring their respective craft in the fairway of the harbour on Saturday afternoon.

THE CHINESE was expected to arrive at Singapore from Colombo yesterday. The brother of the King of Siam had arrived with an autograph letter from His Majesty inviting His Imperial Highness to visit Siam. The stay of the Chinese was to be limited to two days.

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY'S VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S VOTE IN FAVOUR OF THE IRISH PARTY. IT IS A RARE CHANCE NOR CIRCUMSTANCE RECORDED IN THE WORLD'S PAST HISTORY—NO MATTER HOW EXTRAORDINARY, THAT DOES NOT SOONER OR LATER GAIN ITS PARALLEL, AND IT IS WITH NO SMALL AMOUNT OF CONCERN THAT WE READ OF A MINOROUS BIRTH THAT HAS RECENTLY OCCURRED IN A HUMBLEY COUNTRY AT CANTON, AND WHICH, STRANGE TO SAY, HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE HIGH-SPRING SPIRIT OF THE PRESENT AGE, AND INSTEAD OF HOLDING THE POOR MOTHER UP FOR THE ADORATION OF THIS AND SUBSEQUENT GENERATIONS, AS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE CUSTOM OBSERVED IN A SIMILAR CASE IN DAYS OF OLD, SHE IS DRIVEN FROM HER VIRTUOUS RETREAT AMIDST A STORM OF FIRE CRACKERS, AND, MOST CRUEL OF ALL, THE SCOFFS AND JEERS OF WICKED UNBELIEVERS.

THE CHINESE TIMES TELLS A TALE OF A CHARMING OLD LADY WHO TURNED UP HERE ON THE *Pasif* AND FOUR BOATMEN, WERE POUNCED UPON BY CONSTABLE MACINTYRE WHO FOUND 110 TALES OF OPIUM AMONGST HER GLODS AND CHATTELS. AS THE FAIR FIVE-AND-FIFTY COULDN'T DISPROVE THE CHARGE OF BEING A DRUGS DEALER'S MEDIUM SHE HAD TO LEAVE MACAO WITH THE MAGISTRACY, BEFORE THE COASTABLE AND THE MAGISTRACY WERE WILLING TO CRY QUIT WITH HER. THE DRUG WAS, AS PER USUAL, CONFISCATED.

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February 9th. — VALPARAISO, February 14th.

The *Conquest* was floated on Saturday night and taken to her moorings. It is hoped she has sustained but slight damage, but divers will be sent down to-day to examine her plates.

February 10th.

The divers examination of the *Conquest* has revealed considerable damage to the bottom, the main, keel and the starboard bilge keels. Some parts of copper are off the bilge keel, and the false keel is splintered. The vessel will have to be re-docked.

ALLAHABAD, February 9th.

A special London telegram reports that the prospects of a Silver Bill passing during the present Congress are virtually at an end.

Mr Goschen's scheme for the issue of ten shilling notes is believed to be doomed.

Rumours of a Chinese silver loan for seven millions has been revived in the *Times*, but any present effect from this is improbable. The immediate prospects of exchange depend mainly upon some possible revival of the Indian export trade. Anticipations point to a gradual fall of rates after March to below one and five pence, and little recovery during the six subsequent months.

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MANDALAY, February 11th.

A Pathan naik ran amock at Fort Stedman this morning and shot dead Major E. B. Nixon, Commander, 23rd (Burma) Regiment Madras Infantry. Major Nixon was in his house at the time, dressing for parade. Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, of the same Regiment, was seriously wounded. Two sepoys were also shot dead and one sepoys slightly wounded, while attempting to arrest the murderer. Eventually the murderer was arrested. He was severely wounded in the scuffle.

Later:

Lieutenant Jamieson has died from his wounds.

LONDON, February 10th.

Mr McLaren has given notice in the House of Commons that he will move an amendment to the second reading of the India Council Bill regarding the absence of the elective principle. Mr MacLean will move an amendment to Mr McLaren's expressing "satisfaction" thereat. Mr Plowden has secured first place on the 7th instant for a motion similar to the one which Sir Roper Lethbridge has given notice of with reference to a discussion of Indian affairs in the House of Commons. The motion of Sir R. Lethbridge is therefore suspended. In Mr. Plowden's, the Government will in no way take part.

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Last evening a prostitute was found murdered in Whitechapel with her body nearly severed from her head. It is believed that this is a revival of the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders.

Dillon and O'Brien arrived at Folkestone last night, and were arrested by the Police. They will be conveyed to Dublin this morning.

In the House of Commons, Sir J. Ferguson, in reply to a question, said the Government had sanctioned the occupation of Tokar and Handoor by Egyptian troops, in order to relieve the neighbourhood of Suez from the oppression of the inhabitants who were suffering under the hand of the Dervishes, and to facilitate the opening of trade with Egypt. The Egyptian Government, he said, would bear the cost of the expedition.

The labour struggle at Cardiff has extended to the Albert Docks, London; also to Liverpool. The movement is a combined endeavour of the Federated Unions to overthrow the Shipping Federation.

WASHINGTON, February 13th.

The Treasury have purchased six hundred and seventy thousand ounces of silver at prices between 100.37 and 100.90.

CAIRO, February 14th.

Egyptian Council have approved the nomination of Mr. Justice Scott as legal adviser to the Egyptian Government owing to the influence brought to bear on the matter by the Khedive. The nomination almost caused a cabinet crisis, Riaz Pacha, President of Council, objecting to increased British influence in the country.

LONDON, February 14th.

Sir Edward Bradford is convinced that the murder in Whitechapel on Thursday evening was the work of "Jack-the-Ripper," and he will endeavour to utilize his experience in Thuggism in tracking the man.

The Liverpool dockers have stopped work.

General Dormer has started for Madras and joins the *Ossana* at Brindisi.

At a meeting of Anti-Parnellites, and committee, was appointed to organize a National Federation, separate from the National League.

VALPARAISO, February 14th.

In insurgent fleet is bombarding Pisagua, and have set fire to the town. Inique is also in flames. The insurgents, signally defeated the Chilean troops at Tarapaca.

LONDON, February 15th.

A man named Saddler, who is a ship's fireman, was arrested on suspicion of murdering the woman at Whitechapel on Thursday last. Several witnesses identified him as the man they saw quarrelling with victim, prior to the murder. His clothes, on arrest, were found to be marked with blood.

February 16th.

The man Saddler, arrested on suspicion of having murdered a woman in Whitechapel, admits knowing the deceased and having quarrelled with her, but tells a story, partially confirmed, which shews his innocence of the murder.

The high Indian officials sacrificed in Lord Clegg's bill, for allowing them to come home on certain occasions without vacating their posts, are the Viceroy, the Governors of the three Presidencies and members of their councils, Lieutenant-Governors, Commanders-in-Chief, and the Commanders-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay.

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THE FUNERAL RITES OF PRINCE CH'UN.

We are indebted to the *N. C. Daily News* for the following translation of a memorial, published in the *Peking Gazette* of January 11th:—

Prince Ko-chin and his colleagues submit a memorial in which, in compliance with instructions conveyed in a Decree issued by H.M. the Empress Dowager on the 1st of January last, they report upon the mourning and other rites to be paid to the memory of His Imperial Highness Prince Ch'un. The Book of Rites prescribes that a person who passes by adoption into another family should observe mourning for one year for the death of his own father or mother, and this is the term which the memorialists venture to think should be observed on the present occasion, in accordance with the principle adopted by Her Majesty the Empress-Dowager in deciding that Prince Ch'un should be styled the late Father of the Emperor. The term of mourning being thus fixed, the following are the various points of ceremonial in connection with the last rites to the memory of the illustrious dead which the memorialists, after careful consideration, venture to submit for adoption.

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THE AUDIENCE QUESTION AT PEKING.

Last week we made some observations on this subject from the Chinese point of view, or at least from the point of view of Chinese interests. From the foreign side there is virtually nothing to be said that has not been said repeatedly in these columns during the past three years. It is the foreign governments, especially those of England and France, which are mainly to blame for the neglect of this question during the past thirty years, and all the Great Powers have shared, to the full in the responsibility for the recent attitude of the Chinese. It was of course useless for the Ministers in Peking to assume a strong position unless they were supported by their governments, and for all that we see at present no satisfactory solution of the question at issue is likely to come out of anything in the nature of negotiations carried on in Peking. Indeed it is not very obvious what course is to be adopted. Either the Chinese Government desires to behave as a civilised Power, or it does not, and any chattering about this ceremony or that, would seem like a Chinese way of trifling with the main question. The usage of civilized states must be well known to the Chinese, since their own Ministers in Western countries have experienced a good many years. There is nothing to be said about what is to be done from the Chinese to

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foreigners on the baldest ground of reciprocity, and if it be not accorded, the obligation could be protested like a dishonoured bill which the holder keeps in hand until it suits his convenience to take further action. Discussion in such a case would tend to weaken the claim if not to condone the offence, and compromise would be an act of real disloyalty to the civilized world, and to posterity. This is no mere figure of speech, for the tenure of any office is always brief, and the officials hold their powers in trust for the generations to come much more than for the one that is passing away under their eyes. Foreign nations can get along very well without their Ministers seeing the Emperor of China, and if either by his own will or through the obtrusiveness of his servants access to him is not made easy and honourable, why should foreigners trouble themselves at all about the matter? It is an affair between the Emperor and his own Ministers, and might very well be left in their hands.

But it behoves the foreign governments at home to take note of the attitude of the Peking Government; if they were well advised and could afford, amid the turmoil of Western politics, to bestow an occasional quid of an hour on the consideration of their Chinese relations, they would surely make out to the Chinese representatives at their respective Courts the exact measure of courtesy which is shown to the foreign representatives in Peking, but quite the contrary. The Western Powers have followed a different principle of action to this, and not content with shewing Chinese envoys the ordinary courtesies due to their position, have heaped special favours on their heads, and it is not too strong a word to use—have behaved obsequiously to them. Guards of honour, special trains, royal visits, their very servants worshipped, and the philistine brood of English mayors following the Chinese Minister about with their fawning addresses—these are the circumstances which have puffed up the officials in Peking with the idea that they can treat foreigners as they please from the highest to the lowest. It is to be hoped that some day they may be undeviated without a catastrophe; and they will be, if foreigners are not true to themselves, and if their rulers do not forget the dignity of their own countries.—*Chinese Times*.

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2/0 The Committee.

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